

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 64-70 were pending at the time of the Office Action. No claims have been added, amended, or canceled. Claims 64-70 therefore remain pending.

B. Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection

The Action rejects claims 64-70 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,635,806. The Action invites Applicants to file a terminal disclaimer over this patent, as the claims are otherwise allowable. In response it is noted that a Terminal Disclaimer is being concurrently filed. The rejection is therefore now rendered moot and removal thereof is thus respectfully requested.

C. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early indication to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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